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	9	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
	10	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN JOSE DIVISION		
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	12	LORI FORD,	CASE NO. CV12-02061 EJD	
	13	Plaintiff,		
	14	vs.	DEFENDANT MOTEL 6 OPERATING L.P.'S REQUEST FOR NON-LEAD	
	15	MOTEL 6; ACCORD BUSINESS AND () LEISURE NORTH AMERICA, INC.; ACCOR)	COUNSEL TO ATTEND CASE	
	16	BUSINESS AND LEISURE NORTH AMERICA, INC. dba Motel 6, and DOES 1	[PROPOSED] ORDER	
	17	through 100,		
	18	Defendants.		
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	20	Motel 6 Operating L.P. ("Defendant") requests that this Court permit Rebecca Wardell,		
	21	counsel for Defendant, to attend the Case Management Conference in place of Thomas Packer,		
	22	lead counsel for Defendant. September 7, 2012, Mr. Packer will be in Napa, California for a		
	23	firm partnership retreat and will be unable to attend the Case Management Conference on that		
	24	date.		
	25	Both Mr. Packer and Ms. Wardell represent Defendant in the above-captioned matter,		
	26	and represent Defendant in other matters. While Mr. Packer is lead counsel for Defendant, Ms.		
	27	Wardell is familiar with all aspects of this case and has been directly involved in this suit from its		
	28	initiation in state court, including negotiating the parties' joint status conference statement with		
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	1	plaintiff's counsel. Additionally, Ms. Wardell represents Defendant in other actions.	As such			
	2	she is competent and capable to appear on behalf of Defendant at the Case Management				
	3	Conference in place of lead counsel. In the alternative, Defendant would request a brief				
	4	continuance of the Conference, although defense counsel is confident that the Conference can				
	5	proceed that all necessary issues can be addressed.				
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	7	Dated: August 23, 2012 GORDON & REES LLP				
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	9	By: /s/ Thomas A. Packer				
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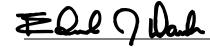
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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Defendant Motel 6 Operating L.P.'s Request for Non-Lead Counsel to Attend Case Management Conference is GRANTED. Rebecca Wardell may attend the Case Management Conference in place of lead counsel Thomas Packer on September 7, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

August 27, 2012 Dated:



Hon. Edward J. Davila United States District Judge

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